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(*c*) & (*d*) A nominal rent of Rs. 10 per annum is being paid to the authorities of the South Travancore Hindu College for the buildings now being used for the Polytechnic as per agreement.

SRI T. T. DANIEL : May I know the total estimated cost for the construction of the polytechnic buildings in Nagercoil?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I am sorry I do not have the figure here.

SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI : May I know the period for which this agreement will be in force?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Till we construct our own buildings.

* 2315-G *Q.*—SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the number of posts of Lecturers and Assistant Lecturers kept vacant in the Nagercoil Polytechnic and for how long?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : One post of lecturer in Civil Engineering has been vacant from 12th May 1961 and two posts of Assistant Lecturers in Electrical and Mechanical Engineering from 20th July 1960.

SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI : May I know when they will be filled?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : As soon as persons are available.

SRI T. T. DANIEL : Is it a fact that the students are not getting proper coaching in this institution because of the want of lecturers and also want of proper equipment?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I agree that particularly with reference to the transition stage where our own buildings have not been put up and the equipment have not been available and there are vacancies in the teaching posts, there are bound to be deficiencies in the training programme. But, was hope to make it up after the buildings are put up and we equip the polytechnics fully.

* 2315-H *Q.*—SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether equipments for all the courses have been kept ready in the Nagercoil Polytechnic;

(*b*) if not, in which of the courses equipments are inadequate;

(*c*) the present arrangements for giving practical training to the students : and

(*d*) whether sanctioned library books have been purchased up to date; if not, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM ; (*a*) No, Sir. Due to foreign exchange difficulties all the equipments could not be purchased.

(b) Electrical Engineering and Mechanical Engineering.

(c) Till last year the students were given practical training at the Sankar Institute of Polytechnic, Talaiyuthu. This year the training will be provided at Tamilnad Polytechnic, Madurai.

(d) Books which are considered necessary have been purchased by the Principal at a cost of Rs. 6,000.

Road formation (Udayarpalayam taluk)

* **2315-I** *Q.*—**Sri T. K. SUBBIAH :** கனம் நிதி அமைச்சர் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) திருச்சி ஜில்லா உடையார்பாளையம் தாலுக்காவில் கீழ்கவட்டாங்குறிச்சியிலிருந்து கரைவெட்டிவெங்கனால், சன்னா ஊர் வழியாக பழநாநத்தம் கிராமம் வரை ரோடு போட இரண்டாவது ஐந்தாண்டுத் திட்டத்தில் சேர்க்கப்பட்டிருந்தும் இதுவரை போடாத காரணமென்ன?

(இ) எப்போது போடப்படும்?

(உ) இதன் மொத்த மதிப்பீடு தொகை எவ்வளவு?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : (அ) As more important and urgent works had to be taken up for execution, this work could not be taken up for execution during the Second Plan period.

(இ) The work of forming the road will have to be taken up for execution by the Thirumanur Panchayat Union under the village works programme.

(உ) Rs. 17,000.

Engineering Colleges

* **2315-J.** *Q.*—**Sri S. M. ANNAMALAI :** கனம் நிதி அமைச்சர் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

மூன்றாவது ஐந்தாண்டுத் திட்டத்தில் எத்தனை என்ஜினியரிங் கல்லூரிகள் எங்கெங்கே ஏற்படுத்தப்படும்?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : During the Third Five-Year Plan period, it is proposed to start three engineering colleges in this State. One will be a centrally sponsored Regional Engineering College to be located at Tiruchirappalli. The other two engineering colleges are likely to be located at Salem and Tirunelveli.

Sri S. M. ANNAMALAI : இதற்காகும் செலவில் ஏதாவது ஒரு பகுதியை மத்திய அரசாங்கம் தருகிறார்களா? அப்படியானால் எவ்வளவு?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : ரீஜினல் இன்ஜினீரிங் காலேஜுக்கு மத்திய அரசாங்கம் பணம் போடுகிறார்கள். இன்னொரு இன்ஜினீரிங் காலேஜ் தனிப்பட்டவர்கள் சர்க்காருடைய உதவியைக்கொண்டு செய்யவேண்டியது. அதற்குப்